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 TUMOR NECROSIS FACTOR AND
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Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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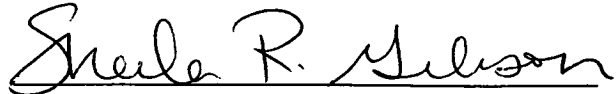
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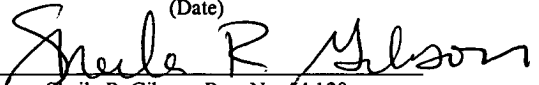
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 21, 2005, in the above-identified application, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group I, Claims 1-43 and 46. Applicants also provisionally elect the antibody identified in the application as "299v2," which comprises the heavy chain amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 74 and the light chain amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 72, as the single species for prosecution on the merits. Claims 1-3, 5-22 and 46 read on the elected species.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.